

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. B. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.  
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m.; Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. B. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 8:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. B. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.  
Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. O. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.  
Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Marcella Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.  
Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.  
Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, P. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.  
Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss B. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.  
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.  
Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.  
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.  
Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.  
Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.  
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.  
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.  
Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.  
United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Mr. Bert Brown of Albany was in town Monday.

Remember "Charity Whist" will appear Dec. 31.

Boys' watches \$2.50 at King's, warranted a year.

Edith Skillings visited in the village last week.

Moses Mason is visiting in Portland and Biddeford.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was at Bryant Pond Monday.

Daniel Smith is employed as janitor at the Brick building.

Mrs. Harry Chase of Rumford Falls visited in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Peabody of Gilead, were in the village last Thursday.

Have you seen King's stock of Christmas gifts? Biggest and Best.

Jack Frost has been putting in some pretty good work for the past week.

F. D. Bartlett and son Leon, spent Sunday in town, enroute from Gardiner to Berlin.

Don't forget to bring or send to the News the names of the people that you entertain Christmas.

Miss Sarah Mason is home from Bates College to spend her holiday vacation with her mother.

Doris and Marian, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost were quite ill last week.

C. L. Davis received a carload of coal, Saturday afternoon, much to the delight of waiting customers.

Bowler, the photographer, is having to hustle these days to get peoples' physogs ready for Christmas.

Mrs. H. N. Upton has returned from Portland where she has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gould.

Mr. Thomas B. Goodwin has gone to his home in Bangor, having lived in the family of the late Judge Frye sixteen years.

D. H. Mason, who has been ill for several days, is able to be on the street again. Ed. Barker ran the milk cart during his illness.

Forest Bartlett, who has been in the far West for six years, is visiting his children who live with Miss Sophia Roberts on Park St.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, at 2:30 o'clock. The Club is doing fine work this winter and its thirty members are intensely interested.

Herrick & Park have had the long distance telephone put into their office. The price for these instruments has been reduced quite appreciably. We wish that many more might be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter and little daughter, who have been spending several weeks at Dr. Gehring's, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Potter has been at Dr. Gehring's for medical treatment and returns very much improved in health.

The Christmas-tide will be observed at the Congregational church by a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor on Sunday morning, and on Monday night a supper will be served in the vestry following which will be a short entertainment in Garland chapel and the distribution of the presents from the Christmas tree. All interested are cordially invited to come and help make the last Christmas of the century a merry one indeed.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Giload; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using it. This is two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. adjf.

Silver novelties at King's.

H. B. Clough was in town Monday.

Dr. Andrews of Sumner was in town yesterday.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Allen Richardson of Hanover was in town to-day.

H. M. Lombard of Grafton, was in town last Monday.

H. T. Chase of Upton was in town on business, Tuesday.

Howard Thurston of No. Newry was in our village, yesterday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Herrick Thursday afternoon.

Baker Thurston of Errol, N. H., was down on a business trip, yesterday.

Dr. F. H. Packard and wife of West Paris visited H. A. Packard, Tuesday.

A. F. Gilmore of Auburn was in town to-day, in the interest of the American Book Co.

The seed catalogue of George B. Haskell & Co. of Lewiston is being printed at the News office.

Edward King has the largest assortment of Christmas goods he ever had. Call and see them.

Rev. Mr. Barton was in Brownfield a few days last week on account of the illness of relatives.

You will find some of the finest box stationery at the News office that you ever have seen. Santa buys his of us, why don't you?

What would make a better Christmas present than a first class fountain pen? Nothing. Nearly one hundred were disposed of at the News office for that purpose two years ago, and it remains to be seen how many will be wanted this year. Whatever the number, we have them.

Next Sunday forenoon, at the Universalist church, Rev. Mr. Barton will deliver a Christmas sermon. In the evening a concert will be given by the Sunday school, and Monday evening a supper will be given in the chapel, after which short exercises will be presented, and then the burdens of the Christmas trees will be dealt out, for the benefit of the children and others. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present both evenings.

C. Bisbee has for sale domestic food cooked by Mrs. Walton Wight. Bread, cookies, doughnuts, and pies constantly on hand.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Gottard W. Carlson returned to school last Monday after an absence of several weeks while teaching at Upton.

Miss Brightman has returned to school for her work preparatory to the annual Prize Speaking to be held in March.

Miss Emma Morse, who has been absent from school for the past two terms on account of ill health, returned to school at the beginning of the winter term.

At a meeting of the M. I. L., last Friday evening, Luther Holmes, Fenwick Holmes, Jerome Holmes, Alton Richardson, and H. L. Upton were admitted to membership.

The new scholars are:  
Lena Bisbee, North Waterford.  
Lizzie Farmer, North Waterford.  
Mildred Shaw, Bethel.  
Herbert Swan, Bethel.  
Mamie Stevens, Bryant's Pond.  
Emma Morse, Upton.  
Theresa Brown, Mason.  
Albert Brown, Mason.

### SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn*

### Mrs. Eunice F. Richardson.

Died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William R. Peabody, in Gilead, Aug. 4, Eunice Farley, eldest child of Rev. David and Prudence Brown Thurston, was born in Winthrop, Nov. 19, 1812. She married, Sept. 3, 1832, Rev. Henry Richardson, who was a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary and was preaching at that time in Sidney, Me. He removed to Brownville shortly afterward, but in 1838 became the pastor of the churches in Gilead, Me., and Shelburne, N. H., where he remained until 1861, when he returned to Gilead. Failing health soon compelled him to abandon the ministry and for more than thirteen years he was unable to walk a step without assistance.

Mrs. Richardson was called from the very beginning of her married life, and while still young and inexperienced, to face the perplexities and responsibilities which surround the wife of a minister, as well as the lack of material support which made the life of a country minister a perpetual struggle for a bare subsistence. But though of a naturally delicate constitution, amid all privation and even hardship she preserved a cheerfulness and hopefulness of disposition which sustained and encouraged her husband in his hours of despondency and made her home a delight to her children and friends.

She was active in the social and religious life of the various places in which she lived and possessed in a large measure that tact and broad sympathy so essential to the wife of a minister. During her husband's long and painful illness she nursed him with the tenderest care and for the last three years of his life was seldom absent from his bedside. She was one of those rare beings who seem never to grow old and although she survived her husband more than eighteen years the privations and cares of her earlier life had not narrowed her interest in the young life about her nor in the wide field of moral and religious work in the world at large. Neither had it changed that serenity and sweetness of disposition which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and to her latest years surrounded her with loving friends.—Congregational.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Will Hold a Four Days' Meeting in Portland, Next Month.

The city of Portland promises to become a Mecca for all Christian Endeavorers in January, 1901, as on the last day of that month it will witness the opening of a four days' convention commemorating the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which was organized at Williston church in that city, Feb. 2, 1881. This organization has had a remarkable history. Only 20 years of age and yet it has enrolled under its standard about 3,500,000 young people, nearly every country in the world being represented.

Fully realizing the significance of its 20th anniversary the United Society at Boston, which has control of the executive forces of the organization, has decided to commemorate the event by a great convention at the birthplace of the movement. The list of speakers will include more of the great men of the evangelical denomination than have ever yet entered Maine to unite in a religious gathering. Delegates will be present from every state in the Union and from many foreign countries. The presidents of many states unions have already signified their intention of being present and some of the nearer states, like Massachusetts, are already arranging for entire trains to transport the delegates. The committee in charge on the part of the local Endeavor societies will secure entertainment for not less than 1000 delegates. The New England railroads have already

furnished very low rates and Portland hotels will do their part by offering reasonable rates for entertainment. It is an event of more than local significance and the entire State will rejoice with the Forest city that it is to receive within its borders a gathering of such a remarkable organization of young people.

### Another Collision on G. T. R.

Ordinarily this section of the Grand Trunk is quite free from accidents, but during the past two weeks this has not been true. Ten accidents have happened in ten days, the last being at Gorham, N. H., last Monday morning. Two loaded freights were bound east; the first had stopped at the Gorham station, when the second, a heavily loaded train drawn by two engines came down the grade from Berlin and dashed into it. The engineers and firemen on the second train sighted the first as they were coming down the grade and the brakes were vigorously applied, but refused to work whereupon the two men seeing the impending danger, jumped from their engines and thus escaped injury.

The trains came together with a crash which smashed both the engines and wrecked the caboose at the rear of the forward train. In this car Johnson, the brakeman, was asleep. He had no opportunity to escape and when men began to remove wreckage his body was found considerably mangled and it was apparent that he had been instantly killed. He was about twenty-five years of age and was not married.

The wreckage from the collision was piled along the tracks, completely blocking traffic, and two freight cars were derailed.

### NORTH WEST BETHEL.

"Just as of old the seasons come and go  
The spring with birds and flowers  
The winter with its snow."

A new tenant in H. H. Wilson's house.

Lester Mason is doing chores for Frank Brown, who works for Wm. C. Chapman driving team this winter.

Quite a number of the school children have been ill with colds and unable to attend school for a week or more.

Mrs. Leroy Morgan is troubled with severe lameness, which seems to effect her back mostly, making it very hard for her to do her work.

A week of zero weather has manufactured an ice bridge across the Androscoggin, which is very convenient for the dwellers on the north side.

W. C. Smith, the pleasant sociable agent for the Portland Transcript, was in this place last week; he is also the author of the entertaining articles, "Notes by the Wayside," which appear each week in the Berlin Reporter.

Owen Demeritt found a set of deer's horns not far from his home recently; it seems that the buck wished to assist nature in the shedding process and had knocked his horns against an apple tree, fairly "dehorning" himself.

The sudden death of Dan Matheson filled with sadness the hearts of his many friends here; he was but a boy when he came here, but his sterling qualities won friends wherever he went. As one man expressed it, "It is too bad for Dan to be killed for the world has need of all men of his principles and habits."

### The Merchant's Talk.

A bright business man had an unused room, and he fitted it with chairs and made it comfortable. Here he had a good talker who told about the best things in stock and told about popular goods and why they were popular. His novel business lectures were approved by the people, and his "talker" usually had a crowded room. In the course of an afternoon talk the ladies were able to find out all about the goods of the season. This man's trade grew to such an extent that he couldn't spare the room any more for the "lecturer," so he had the matter reduced to writing each day and published it in the daily paper. It gave him a larger audience, and the interest was increased.—Advertising World.

## Timely Warrant.

To the inhabitants (male or female, black or white, domestic or foreign) of the town of Bethel or any other ideal spot within Uncle Sam's vast domain.

GREETING: In the name of the Pine Tree State, all who are duly and truly qualified to peruse and read the Bethel News should be, and hereby are notified and invited to meet at the office of said News, on Monday night, December 24, A. D., one thousand nine hundred, at 12 o'clock sharp, or at any other time previous to said day and date, which may or may not be more or less convenient to the lawful perusers or readers aforesaid, then and there or at some other time somewhere to act upon the following articles, to wit;

- Art. 1. To choose a spokesman to preside over said august assembly.
- Art. 2. To choose a scribe to record all legitimate and profitable doings which may come within the province of said assembly.
- Art. 3. To choose a board of financiers.
- Art. 4. To choose an examining and selecting board.
- Art. 5. To choose a truckman.
- Art. 6. To choose all other officers or committees or anything else that may seem desirable or feasible.
- Art. 7. To see if the assembly will vote to make it the duty of the board of financiers to drive just the sharpest bargains possible first, last, and all of the time.
- Art. 8. To see if the assembly will vote to make it the duty of the examining and selecting board to scrutinize with a painful scrutiny, the collateral that may or may not be spread before them.
- Art. 9. To see if the members will vote to make it the duty of the truckman to cart away and distribute to the various and proper places, the myriads of nice things which may await carting at the time of adjournment.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the assembly will vote to grant and raise to purchase at said News office, on said day and date or at any time previous, the thousand and one nice things, useful and ornamental, found at said office and designed for Christmas presents.
- Art. 11. To see if the assembly will vote to extend a vote of thanks to said News or any of its progeny for securing so many nice things with which to load Old Santa down, and to see further, if it will vote to send a word to Santa to be on hand at an early hour and bring some good big sacks.

Hereof fail not at your regret but have you there your purses with your money therein.

Given under our hands and from out our hearts, this snapping cold day in December, just 10 days from Christmas.


### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.



# HURRY UP

Only ONE WEEK LEFT in which to finish your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. You can find something for everyone, young and old, in my stock, from Glasses for Grandma, to a spoon for the baby.

For the Baby.	For the Boy.	For the Girl.	For the Wife.	For the Husband.
<p>A Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon make a gift they will always have.</p> <p>Sterling Silver, at \$3.00.</p> <p>Silver Plated, from 85c to 1.30.</p> <p>Set of Baby Pins or Buttons. Several styles, From 25c to \$1.50.</p> <p>Sterling Spoons from \$1.00 up.</p> <p><b>BABY RINGS</b></p> <p><b>BABY BRACELETS,</b></p> <p>50 cents up.</p> <p>Mugs, from \$1.00 up.</p>	<p><b>WATCHES</b></p>  <p>come first in a boy's estimation. The day he has his first watch is a proud and happy day.</p> <p>Boys' Watches from \$2.50 up</p> <p>Watch Chains, 10c up</p> <p>Cuff Buttons, 40c up</p> <p>Rings, solid Gold, 75c up</p> <p>Scarf Pins, 15c up</p>	<p>The NEWS would have to issue an extra if all I have for girls and young ladies were mentioned.</p> <p>Here are a few—</p> <p>Watches, from Nickel at \$5.00, to Gold at \$25.00 up.</p> <p>Rings.—What girl doesn't want a pretty ring. I have 200 or 300 to select from. All prices.</p> <p>Bracelets, 50c to \$3.00</p> <p>Lorgnette Chains, \$1.35 to \$6.00</p> <p>Brooches must be seen to be appreciated, 50c to \$4.00</p> <p>Toilet Articles in silver and ebony.</p> <p>Embroidery Scissors, \$1.10 up</p> <p>Thimbles, 25c to \$1.25</p>	<p>Household articles are always wanted by the wife especially Silverware, etc.</p> <p><b>CAKE BASKETS,</b></p> <p><b>FRUIT DISHES,</b></p> <p><b>PICKLE JARS,</b></p> <p><b>BUTTER DISHES,</b></p> <p><b>TEA SETS, etc.</b></p> <p>Cut Glass is always an acceptable present.</p> <p>Knives, Forks, Spoons, besides fancy pieces in solid and plated ware</p> <p>Parlor, Kitchen and Bedroom Clocks. prices 1.00 up.</p>	<p>Military Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Coat and Hat Brushes, Vest Chains, Charms, Bag Tags, Hat and Coat Markers.</p> <p>Key Rings, Link Buttons, etc.</p> <p><b>For the Old Folks.</b></p> <p>A pair of Glasses makes a useful present.</p> <p><b>EYES EXAMINED FREE.</b></p> <p>CALL and let me show you anything you may wish to see—no trouble.</p> <p><b>MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.</b></p>

Jeweler **EDWARD KING** Optician

## COUNTY LOCALS.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. A. E. Morrison has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Elmer Lovejoy is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. A. Emerson of Lewiston visited in town last week.

Capt. W. C. Brooks of Milton Plantation was in town recently.

Miss Lulu Andrews of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. Dr. Bisbee recently.

Mr. Carl Pierce recently received serious injuries while on a hunting trip.

E. I. Farwell, engineer for the International Paper Co., is on a hunting trip above Bemis.

B. L. Gardiner has closed his labors as bookkeeper for Greenleaf & Doring and returned to Auburn.

Miss I. Maud Brawn, stenographer in Hon. G. D. Bisbee's office is confined to the house by illness.

M. C. Webber of Auburn has been delivering the directory of Rumford, which has just come from the press.

Dr. J. A. Nile has several patients already in the house recently purchased by him and which he will use for a hospital.

Mr. W. M. McLucas, formerly a shipping clerk in the Radcliffe Shoe shop at Norway, has accepted the position of freight clerk.

A new boarding house is being erected on the old Abbott Virgin farm in Virginia. It is directly opposite the lumber mill, and will be used solely for the workmen.

Mr. John W. Withee of Hotel Rumford spent a portion of last week in Bath, visiting Mr. G. Shaw who recently met with a serious accident.

If you would like to have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Wiley's drug store.

### HANOVER.

Scott Howe killed a deer on Monday, Dec. 9.

J. C. Saunders is hauling lumber to Virgin's mill.

Miss Ethel Hastings is teaching in district No. 1.

C. P. Bartlett is having hay hauled from the Powers place.

The same scholars from this town are attending Gould's Academy, as during the fall term.

Mrs. Mitchell died, Monday, Dec. 3, but on account of the storm, burial was deferred until Thursday, Rev. W. H. Congdon officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Andover made us a pleasant call while on their way to Bethel to attend the East Oxford Local Union.

### GROVER HILL.

"Tis the dark December weather, Wind and wood and wave are sad; 'Tis the dark December weather, Yet our hearts are blithe and glad."

Intensely cold weather.

Bad colds are prevalent here.

Fred Wheeler drives his pretty colt, Rex.

Eliphalet Haynes has recently driven a well.

A. L. Whitman has traded for a traverse sleigh.

Albert Whitman has a very pretty weanling colt.

Mrs. Olive Grover and Mrs. Peter Wheeler are quite ill.

Mrs. A. V. Walker is expected home from South Paris quite soon.

A. J. Peaslee from South Bethel was at N. A. Stearns' Sunday, Dec. 9.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., visited the school in this district last Thursday.

Levi Brown and Gwendolyn Stearns did not return to their studies at Gould's Academy last week on account of rough weather.

### Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorder, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### WEST LOVELL.

Albert Babineau came home Friday, as the mill was shut down for repairs.

Miss Pamela McDaniels returned to Saco Saturday, after a two months' visit to her niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.

A Nature Guard band was formed at Foxboro Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, to be called Horseshoe Lake Band. G. H. Fox was elected Spy, and Mrs. Z. McAllister guardian.

The West Lovell Library Circle met Saturday evening, Dec. 15, with the president, Mrs. W. S. Fox, to take action upon building a hall the coming year. John Fox, R. A. LeBaron and Z. McAllister were chosen as trustees to secure a building site, material and lumber for the hall.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

A. M. Carter went to Portland last Monday.

Nina Mason is working for Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Ernest Mason began work for O. A. Buck last week.

Miss Frances Carter is visiting in Framingham, Mass.

Lilla Buck is planning to spend Christmas week in Portland.

**Brick Tea.**

Our endurance would be tested to the breaking point were our only resource the brick tea of Tibet, made and flavored after the true Tartar recipe. This tea, for the convenience of portage on camels, is made up in the form of hard, solid, bricklike lumps, which are supposed to consist of the stems and leaves of our ordinary tea plant. But in the majority of cases brick tea is merely the offscourings of the tea plantation, together with dust and adulteration of endless other plants. There is little of the crisp, curly tea leaves to be found in these lumps.

When tea is to be made, pieces are chipped off the bricks and immersed in boiling water. The result is a dark, strong flavored liquid, with harsh, unpleasant taste. One merit alone it possesses—it is undoubtedly stimulating. The flavor of the tea is not improved either to our taste by the additions to it which the Tartar favors. Instead of cream and sugar, mutton fat and salt are usually considered the correct things to add, and it can readily be imagined that the beverage thus produced does not present any particular attraction to Englishmen. — Good Words.

### He Cashes Pay Checks.

New York pays its employees by check, and each pay day sees a great many men with their whole month's salary in their hand, but no money. Various bankers whose places of business are near the city hall are willing to cash the city's checks, but they charge a commission, usually 10 cents on each \$100.

The proprietor of a saloon near the city hall is willing to cash the checks without charging a commission, and on pay days his establishment is jammed with officials. He makes his profit on the increased sale of liquors at his bar, for no man after having his check cashed leaves the place without buying a drink. The proprietor of the establishment provides against the city pay day by drawing \$25,000 from the bank and hiring a man to take entire charge of the check cashing business. Frequently the entire \$25,000 is exchanged for checks. When this happens, the proprietor sends for more money. No city employee asks to have his pay check cashed and is not accommodated, and the extra pay day sales at the bar are a considerable feature of the year's trade.—New York Sun.

### A Clever Dog.

There is more in a dog than man's philosophy accounts for. No theory of instinct—sometimes defined as a faculty prior to experience and independent reason—will explain some actions of a clever dog whose case is reported by a correspondent of the London Spectator:

I knew a dog in Ireland—a retriever—who had been taught always to bring his own tin dish in his mouth, to be filled at the late dinner. For some reason his master wished to make a change and to feed him twice a day instead of once.

The dog resented this, and, when told to bring the dish, refused, and it could nowhere be found, on which his master spoke angrily to him and ordered him to bring the dish at once.

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## Did You Ever Have the Blues?

The blues! What are they? Webster defines them as "Lowness of spirits." How they unfit us for our duties of the day; how they silence our kindly words and mother our smiles. What a wet-blanket feeling they give to everything. Even the dog slinks away, all his friskiness subdued, when he looks us in the face and discerns our "Lowness of spirits."

We see a cloud upon our sky, perhaps it is a very small one; sometimes we feel it instead of being holding; just a faint depression, a little dismal dampness, a forlornness we cannot account for. We immediately forget that no life can be entirely cloudless; we think we have all the trouble portioned out to humanity; the spirit of gloom settles on us; we succumb, and lo! we have the blues.

Who hath a cure for them? We may take pepperment for our stomach's sake, rub camphor on our aching head, bathe our rheumatic limbs with liniment and our bruises with witch-hazel; but how shall we minister to our "Lowness of spirits?" Let me whisper it to you; or shall I shout it from the house-top? There is a blessed balm that never fails to soothe, which is found in doing kindly deeds and speaking comforting words.

One rainy day not long ago, I sat at my desk vainly endeavoring to chain a few words together in coherent form. Whether it was the awkward material I had to deal with, the clumsiness of my brain or the depressing downpour outside, I know not, but I felt my "lowness" stealing over me. Just then the small boy of my household very timidly reminded me, "You said on a rainy day you'd paste some pictures in my scrap-book." Being exceedingly desirous of wooing the Muse, I said, "Don't bother me now, dear."

The child's voice was obediently silenced; but not the far more insistent voice of my heart, that firmly repeated the words my memory had taught it, "Do something for somebody quick." The pen and paper were laid aside, the dining-table took the place of the desk, and the ambitious scribbler was immediately transformed into an interested mother delighting her little son by gayly pasting the gaudy bunches of flowers, and the pictured birds and animals into amusing clusters on the white pages before her; laughing joyfully herself as she brought sunshine into a heart too young to understand a "lowness of spirits," but which felt a dejection not unusual on a dark and gloomy day.

There is never a time when we cannot find something to do for somebody. It may be only to write a few simple, kindly words; to run across to a neighbor with a book we believe she will enjoy reading; to copy for some acquaintance a poem we are sure she will like to have. Perhaps we are using odd moments to make a dainty gift for a friend; if so, take a few stitches on it and see how quickly the gloom is dispersed. If you see nothing else you can do, just sit quietly for a few minutes and think of the pleasures you have had. That trip you enjoyed so much last summer, can you ever forget it? That bunch of roses your husband brought home on your birthday, what a sweet gift that was. Those endearing words your prattling child lips to you every day, what could be more comforting? Think and think, my sister, and still think on till sunshine has banished shadow and you can rise up with a sturdy will, turn your back on cloudland where the Blue King reigns, and go bravely forth to cheerfully meet whatever the coming hours may bring.

## Self Sacrifices.

"Don't talk to me about self-sacrifice," cried the energetic young business woman, as she came in from the office and took down a Ruskin; I'm disgusted with it! I have seen women give up and give up until their husbands become brutes; and husbands yield prerogatives until their wives were holy horrors. Wherever you find one of these self-sacrificing people, you will find mountains of selfishness, just as surely as you will find toad-

stools growing out of rottenness."

"My," drawled the indifferent girl. "What's started you to flying in the face of scriptures?"

"I'm not tying in the face of anything; I'm talking common sense. Self-sacrifice is one form of selfishness and it breeds another. Many a time it is lots easier to give up than it is to stand to our guns. We are naturally supposed to care more for our guns than for giving up, and so, we get the credit of being good-natured and self-sacrificing when, in truth, we are only lazy and self-indulgent. There's no sense in it, any way. The more I knock around the world, the more firmly am I convinced that this idea of self-sacrifice is the source of untold mischief. Stand on your feet and let others stand on theirs and the whole concern will stand straighter. God gave us our life to make the most of it. Lots of good we will do with it if we fling it down in the mud for other folks to dance jigs on!"

"Your ideas are no doubt crude," remarked the indifferent girl indifferently, "but they sound sensible."

"They are sensible. What is that parable of the single talent for? Or any of the other parables that teach the duty of developing to its highest every gift and grace? We can make the world glad only by being glad; strong by being strong. Not by flinging oneself in a ditch of posing as a martyr. Let me tell you, it takes nerve to be glad and strong-hearted, no matter what happens. But it is our business to scratch around and find the nerve, and to keep everlastingly at it."

"Whether we feel like it or not?" murmured the indifferent girl; "strikes me, that is a sort of self-sacrifice."

But the young business woman had gone back to Ruskin and was looking for his chapter on pines. She agreed with Thoreau in his saying: "I would rather get near the heart of a pine-tree than of anything else." For she was in earnest about her life and it seemed to her that in its unfading green, its tireless strength and unutterable repose, the pine-tree was the type of all that life held highest and noblest.

## Little Civilities.

If, as the old saying has it, civility costs nothing, it certainly gains much, both in the way of liking and of kindness; therefore, it seems a great pity that so many people dispense with it in small matters of daily life. There are no doubt, very few people who are actually and actively rude and uncivil, but there are, on the other hand, many who are, if we may use the term, passively impolite. They, do not, that is, commit a downright rudeness, but they omit a vast number of little civilities.

Men, perhaps, grumble the most but it is the women who really feel most the loss of little civilities, for every woman at heart loves to be thought of, looked after, and treated with care and consideration, and every woman also delights in the little attentions that make smooth and pleasant the pathway of life. She may not always, however, acknowledge this fact—will probably look upon it as a weakness to be hidden away from the sight of men, and to do this more effectively will try to be brusque, and even rough in her manner.

If it is manners that "maketh man," it is most certainly woman who both makes and mars men's manners, for there is no man however rough and uncouth in manner, who is not influenced, and to some degree softened, by contact with a courteous and gracious-mannered gentlewoman. This is no reason why, because they lead more active lives than did their mothers, and tread pathways untrodden by their sex before, that they should pretend to have neither liking nor acknowledgement for the small courtesies that have ever been accorded to their sex, and, it is to be hoped, for the sake

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## Cost of a Dress in Paris.

The actual labor involved in the making of a \$120 dress in Paris after it leaves the cutter's hands seldom exceeds \$2, says Mainly About People. But, it may be asked, where does the rest of the money go? In the first place, quite \$20 must be allotted to the chief for his originitative genius, his administrative talent and the maintenance of himself and family. Then, before his aristocratic clients can come in to give their orders, he must provide an expensive establishment luxuriously fitted and furnished in the heart of fashionable Paris. He must surround himself with an equally expensive staff, composed of men and women who, by their suavity of manner, business experience, talent and tact, are competent to satisfy and even delight the most capricious, frivolous, irresolute, fickle creatures in the world. These items would absorb another \$30. Interest on capital and on money outstanding would represent another \$8.

Considering that bad debts in these smart establishments are officially declared to amount to 12 per cent of the annual turnover, about \$14 must be allowed for that eventually. Adding \$28 for the material, the total cost would be \$102, leaving 15 per cent, or \$18, profit!

## Duchess and Hangman's Cord.

It is a popular superstition among gamblers that a piece of the rope with which a murderer has been hanged brings unfailing luck to its owner. A certain foreign duchess of notable rank, but notorious reputation, and well known by name and by sight to all the habitués of the famous gaming rooms at Monte Carlo, appeared one evening in the Casino beautifully dressed as usual, but wearing around her throat a singular decoration. This was a length of thick cord caught together where the rough ends crossed in front by a diamond clasp. The cord had been gilded over, but its fibrous texture and frayed ends were unmistakable. The duchess played high and, absorbed in the game, paid little heed to the nervous fingerling her grimly suggestive necklace. Fourteen times running she staked upon "rouge," and 14 times in succession the color won. Then, after a moment's hesitation, she played on "noir." Good luck again attended her choice, and she left the table on that occasion with a pile of bank notes that must have represented a fortune by no means small.

## Things Worth Knowing.

Cold tea is excellent for cleaning grain-de wood.  
Hot solution of salt and vinegar brightens copper and tinware; also zinc bathtubs.  
In packing bottles or canned fruit for moving, slip a rubber band over the body of them.  
A spoonful of ox gall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it before washing.  
If spongecake is mixed with cold water, it is yellow, but if the water is boiling hot the cake will be white.  
New tins should be set over the fire with boiling water in them for several hours before food is put into them.

## Costliest Thing Made.

The wife of the king of Siam has a thimble of gold enriched with diamonds and precious stones. It is shaped like a partially opened lotus flower, each petal bearing the interlaced initials of the sovereign and his wife in amethysts, rubies, emeralds or topazes. Around the rim of the thimble can be read the date of the marriage according to the Siamese and European calendars, each number and each letter being of alternate diamonds and pearls.

The thimble was designed by the queen herself and was made by a prominent Paris jeweler. It cost \$85,000 in American money and was an anniversary gift from the king to his wife.

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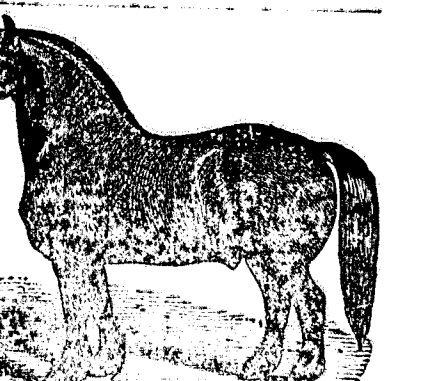
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

General Mercier is now wondering whether he would have spoken if he had thought first.

Chairman Ray of the Judiciary Committee is about to take the first steps toward securing an amendment to the Constitution giving the government power over marriage and divorce. It is to be hoped that he will succeed, though the road will undoubtedly be long and rocky. The divorce laws of many states are a stench in the nostrils of the world.

Again the planet Mars has become an interesting subject to astronomers. A curious protuberance has recently been discovered its edge. The Marites are always hanging out some sort of signals to attract the attention of their earthly neighbors, and so those fellows who are really getting scared for fear that they are to invade the earth need have no undue fears in the matter.

Washington city's finances are in the hands of Congress. Taxes are levied and collected, but not one cent can be spent without the approval of Congress. The result is that the capital city of the nation is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, which the physicians testify is due entirely to the filthy condition of the water supply. Yet Congress will not appropriate the city's own money for a system of filtration.

The News is in receipt of a little booklet containing two sermons by Rev. E. A. Buck, who is well known in Bethel, having served as pastor of the Congregational church many years. One is on Scriptural Baptism and the other on Infant Baptism. The two sermons are comprehensive and interesting and have been highly commended by such men as Willard F. Mallalieu, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, Auburn, Mass., and the late Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D. These little booklets are on sale at 10¢ each at the store of Miss Burnham, and doubtless will have a good sale here in Bethel among Rev. Mr. Buck's friends.

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**The Apportionment.**  
The census committee have reported the Hopkins Apportionment bill which provides that the number of representatives remain the same as at the present time, 357. If this measure passes, and it seems quite probable that it may, the result will be that Maine will lose a representative as will also the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia. The Maine delegation have been

very confident that Maine would retain her present representation, and it is to be hoped that she may, and yet if it proves to be for the best interest of the country at large, that the membership of the lower house remain as it is, Maine will not be the state to put up a serious howl, but she will rather do as she has always done, send men of that stamp that even three of them will be worth a regiment of such men as some of our sister States are inflicting that body with at the present time.

Maine is all right, and if she does not have but three representatives, you may be sure that those three will count three every time.

**Communication.**  
ICELEDALE, NORTH POLE,  
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Dear Bethel News:—  
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I am always glad to meet the boys and girls of Bethel privately, because they are just a bit better than the boys and girls in most places, and partly because they are, or at least they always seem to be pleased to see me.

Please say to the dear little folks that may be inquiring for me, that I shall certainly be there on time, blow high or blow low, and that I shall bring them just the nicest lot of nice things that they have ever seen.

By the way, I intend to keep up a better correspondence with them next year than I have in the past, and I shall want a good supply of your nice stationery, so please keep some for me and I will give you a call when I come, and I want another one of those fountain pens such as you sold me two years ago; say, that pen would write the best letters of any pen that I ever saw, I guess you would better save me two, or rather one for me and one for Mrs. Santa.

I understand that you have some nice things for presents this year, and I shall depend upon you to help me make up my list. I shall want some toilet sets, cuff and handkerchief boxes, shaving sets, photo boxes and photo albums, writing desks, fine stationery, Bibles, madallions, picture frames,

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So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our Belts and Appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, Female weakness, Kidney complaint, Leucorrhea, Liver complaint, Paralysis, Lost vitality, Nervous debility, Self abuse, Worn-out women, Sciatica, Weak and Nervous women, Irregular menstruation, Impotency, Rheumatism, Diminutive, Shrunken and Undeveloped Sexual organs, and Catarrh. Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. 4w30

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man.  
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Ayer & Co.

**THE SAVING OF MONEY**  
by the use of William Tell  
Flour is considerable. William Tell Flour is economical because it goes further than any other flour. It saves also because it makes fine CALL AND light, sweet bread—there is never any LET US TELL waste, and that is another saving. . . . YOU ABOUT IT

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**OUR 14th ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS**  
IS NOW GOING ON.

We have a large and carefully selected stock of TOILET CASES and other Fancy Articles in CELLULOID, EBONY, and STERLING SILVER. A fine assortment of BOOKS, BIBLES, MEDALLIONS, WALLETS, PER-FUMES, ALBUMS, DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, &c., &c. Remember everything is new and up-to-date.  
At the Prescription Pharmacy of  
F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO., SOUTH PARIS, ME.  
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED  
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**NEWRY CORNER.**

"When St. Nick was young and his limbs were fleet,  
He travelled from house to house on his feet,  
As he grew older, his limbs gave way  
To eight reindeer and a handsome sleigh,  
He next decided that he would like  
To trade his reindeer off for a bike;  
He is getting too old to pedal his wheel  
And this time will come in an automobile."

Virgil Chapman is improving.  
Charlie Frost is working at Norway.

Ira Cole, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is some better.  
Don Smith has been suffering from an abscess in his throat.

Miss Fannie Hastings and Mrs. Edwin Swain were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Frost are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisbee.

Mrs. Nathaniel Trask has been quite ill with a gathering in her throat.

Our Patrons started on Monday morning for State Grange at Lewiston.

On account of sickness the horse belonging to Virgil Chapman was killed on Saturday.

Messrs. Day & Kennison made a short stay here on their way from Bridgton to Andover.

Mr. Geo. Spinney had trapped sixteen foxes when snow came to stop further operations.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet at the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dresser with Misses Mary and Lizzie Dresser, spent Thursday night with us, on their way from Albany to Roxbury, where they will spend the winter.

At the last meeting of Bear River Grange the following officers were elected:

Master—T. H. Jewett.  
Overseer—W. W. Wright.  
Chaplain—J. C. Saunders.  
Steward—A. E. Bailey.  
Lecturer—J. R. Howard.  
Secretary—A. T. Powers.  
Treasurer—E. R. Lane.  
Assistant Steward—H. E. Powers.  
Gate Keeper—Leon Roberts.  
Pomona—A. G. L. Rowe.  
Ceres—Mrs. J. Brown.  
Flora—Mrs. W. W. Wright.  
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

**Lost.**  
Lost on Church or Main St. in Bethel village, a ladies' black purse containing a small sum of money. The finder will please leave the same at the News office and be suitably rewarded.  
Mrs. Willard Newhall, Andover, Maine.

**FOR SALE.**  
A New Home Sewing machine. Has been used but little and is a bargain. Will make your wife an excellent Christmas present. Inquire at the News Office.

**Wanted.**  
After Jan. 1, a young person to assist in second work. Wages \$300 per week. Address Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Bethel, Me.

**Lost.**  
In Albany, a shopping bag. Finder will please return the same to Mrs. A. A. Bruce, or leave at the News office.

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**Christmas Buyers May Feel Sure**

that this Furniture Sale of ours is unlike any they ever had their attention called to. There is no way we can prove this unless the intending purchaser will risk a little time and look us over. It is substantially a STOCK REDUCING PERIOD with us in which we give our patrons an opportunity to avail themselves of PRICES on high grade, medium and low priced goods that other dealers will not get down to until later. Here and now and until Jan. 1st, 1901, will be going on a stock reducing sale at which you may select holiday gifts or furnish the house and in either case get the advantage of the lowest of low prices; good merchandise and fair treatment.

**Music Cabinets.**

You may pay us \$7.50 if you like for this one that formerly sold at \$9.50, or \$10.00 for another that went earlier at \$12.50, or \$15.00, \$18.00 or any price along from \$7.50 up and you'll have bought a bargain. All woods remember—just as handsome as skilled artisans and expert finishers can make them.

**Combination Cases.**

For a few best books at one side and a commodious writing desk with it, that's the idea. You'd give anywhere from \$25.00 to \$75.00 a few seasons ago. Now the limits are changed. \$10.00 buys one in Oak,—from that price up. Very handsome ones at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. We show a great number of new designs this week.

**Couches and Morris Chairs.**

In this department is seen probably the most complete line of these popular pieces we have ever shown. If you want a Couch as low as \$8.00, or as high as \$50.00, we have them and all intermediate prices and grades. For office or home library use we show several in pantasote and real leather, prices \$20.00, \$28.00, and \$38.00.  
When Morris Chairs sold at prices varying from \$25.00 to \$50.00 they went slowly. Now it is different. They are in every house—the prices are less—ours sell from \$6.00 up—well made, strong and comfortable, and attractive in appearance.

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in sending your mail orders to us. We fill them faithfully at the lowest possible price for goods you ask for; pack carefully and ship as directed, prepaying freight or express.

**That is Not All—**

If on arrival the goods do not please you, ship them back and back goes your money, or other goods, as you elect. You are the sole judge.

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Billings' Block, SOUTH PARIS, ME.

**Cloth Top Whist Tables.**

Just the right size and shape. We will add they are the right price,—\$3.00—they are oak so far as the wood goes; the corners are handsomely ornamented with nickel—and edges bound with oak strips. They fold and may be laid away in any small and most convenient place.

**Costumers or English Clothes Poles.**

We used to have to talk and advertise to sell these, now it is a question of getting them fast enough. We have secured a splendid assortment of them for this Christmas sale. Prices vary from \$1.00 to \$6.00, according to the design. We have them in all woods. We can match your Chamber Set or your Hall Stand.

**Ladies' Work Baskets.**

A sure hit with your wife or lady friend. We show handsome, good sized ones at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and up. They are ornamental as well as useful and much sought after this year.

**Waste Paper Baskets**

In great variety—these cost less—from \$1.50 down to 40 cts.

**Sofa Pillows.**

Such a line—all sizes and grades—some in white ticks ready for the handsome home worked outside—others all complete ready for use in dozens of pretty coverings. This assortment covers no less than one hundred ideas in sofa pillows and we know we convey a very faint idea of the values when we say prices from 60 cts. to \$5.00.



## Christmas Handkerchiefs.

We have always shown thousands of Handkerchiefs for Christmas. This year we are as strong as ever, or a little stronger.

### HANDKERCHIEFS,

plain, embroidered, drawn work, lace trimmed and initial, Prices, 25c, 50c, 10c, 12c, 25c, 37c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

If you cannot visit us we will select a Handkerchief for you on receipt of price, and you may return it if not perfectly satisfactory.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS in the Dress Goods Department through the Holidays.

## Thomas Smiley, Norway.

### NORWAY.

Herman Horne and Mrs. Walter Chandler rendered a piano duet.

Unprotected water pipes have suffered during the past cold weather. Our plumbers are kept busy repairing the many breaks.

The stores are gay with the usual holiday attractions. Business in the many lines is good and promises to greatly increase before December 25.

Many young people have been enjoying the skating on the bog and pond. A few venturesome ones have broken through but escaped with a thorough wetting.

The usual Christmas concerts will be given in the churches next Sunday evening. Trees will be unloaded to please the children, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Methodist society presented a pleasing entertainment in G. A. R. Hall last Thursday evening. A large number were in attendance and expressed their satisfaction for the evening's amusement. A wholesome chicken-pie supper preceded the program.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle served a chicken-pie supper and presented a taking entertainment in the vestry Tuesday eve-

ning. The supper was fine of course, and the program which followed was both pleasing and instructive. Dr. Baxter's great electrical invention which has revolutionized the art of revivifying the youthful habits of the aged, produced a sensation. Miss Gertrude McArdle sang a pleasing solo, Mildred Holmes recited and Mrs.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Geo. Briggs went to Norway last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce visited Chas. Pingree Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg are spending the winter at C. H. Fernald's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce last Friday.

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson and Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason, recently.

### Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Alma G. Foster, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her at my expense after this date.—Walter A. Foster, Dec. 5, 1900.

## DR. RAND'S Celery Remedy.

Cures Constipation, Sick Headache, Nervousness, and all Stomach, Kidney and Liver troubles. It removes all impurities from the blood, drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches or any skin eruption and produces good health and a beautiful complexion.

25 and 50c. Samples Free. Julius P. Skillings, Bethel; A. J. Haskell, West Bethel; O. P. Russell, Haverhill.

### Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

### SOUTH PARIS

Miss Lizzie Murphy is sick.

The schools close two days for Christmas.

Mr. D. S. Payne is working for W. J. Wheeler.

The bank has been removed to Pythian Block.

Mrs. Frank Kimball recently shot a deer in Gilead.

Mr. J. J. Murphy went to Lewiston one day last week.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a fair in the new hall Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Grace Murphy who has been in Cambridge for the past year, is expected home for Christmas.

The W. K. Kimball Post and Relief Corps held a campfire in the G. A. R. Hall. The Harry Rust Post and Corps from Norway were invited, also a few friends. After a very pleasing program, ice cream and cake were served to the guests. A pleasant time was the opinion of all.

The Grangers held the first social of the season Wednesday evening. Mr. C. H. Marble entertained a large and appreciative audience with some of his excellent readings; being a clever impersonator his hearers were kept in delight. After this the usual games were played. Ice cream and cake were on sale.

A scarf pin or pair of cuff buttons make a nice gift for a gentleman. Call at King's.

### PARIS.

Archibald Tucker is working for Austin Royal.

Mrs. Columbia Cole is staying at Chas. Colby's.

Fred and Bert Allen have finished work for C. R. King.

J. Q. Allen and son Bert, are at work cutting ice for S. M. King.

H. M. Tucker traded for a large horse, from A. F. Andrews & Sons, stable.

Amos Canwell, who had his shoulder badly injured recently, is slowly improving.

Wallace Maxim has moved onto the farm recently vacated by Lafayette Waterhouse.

Lafayette Waterhouse has moved from his farm in Whittemore district, to South Paris into Mrs. Dudley's rent on Hill St., and is working for the Paris Mfg. Co.

### Iconoclasm.

Up rose Barbara Fritchle then, bowed by her threescore years and ten.

"There's no such person as me, I s'pose, but what's the odds?" quoth she. "Here goes!"

Stonewall Jackson was not in town, but she cut right loose and called him down!

In the light of the facts, as known to us, the story has to run something thus.

—Detroit Journal.

### What He Writes.

Miss Wunder—They say Mr. Loighare writes for the magazines. I wonder what he writes.

Mr. Sourdopp—Oh, he writes, "Please send me a sample copy."—Baltimore

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### 2 Ply, All Wool, Art Squares,

6 ft. x 9 ft.

\$3.60

Some nice patterns, all cotton, same size, \$2.10.

One of the most useful articles of floor covering you can have in the house is an Art Square. Put it under the table in your dining room on a hardwood floor or carpet, and you will have a well-balanced rug. Use it in the parlor, sitting-room, or chamber, on the Carpet beginning to show wear and you've almost a new carpet at less than half the cost. We've other sizes at proportionately low prices.

### All Wool Ex

### Super Carpets

50° YARD

Now when you can get such patterns as we're offering for a few days, in 2 ply all wool Carpets at this price, our advice is, don't give them away (we're the ones almost doing that) but keep them yourself and tell your relations and friends to get theirs at the same place and price.

Think how advantageously this Christmas Shopping works for us both, you're loading up with good things to give away because it's near Christmas; we're unloading good things (and almost giving them away) because it's near stock-taking time.

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### Furs and Garments in Endless Variety.

Whisk Brooms in holder decorated with holly, 50c  
Dainty Xmas packages of Perfume at 10c, 25c, and 50c  
Leather Bags for Opera Glasses, \$1.50  
Latest styles in Chatelaine Purses, Pocket Books, and Card Cases.

### Sterling Silver Novelties.

Manicure Sets, Writing Sets, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Buckles, Brooches, and Barettes, Whisk Brooms with sterling handles, Cream Jars, sterling tops, Velvet Brushes, Silver Thimbles, Ebony Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Mirrors with Silver Trimmings, Traveling Cases, with Silver and Ebony fittings.

These are a few of the many we carry.

We have just received a new lot of Eider Down in the following shades:—Baby Blue, Old Rose, Gray, Cardinal, Tan, also White. Just what you want for a Lounging Robe, Bath Robe, Dressing Sack, Kimonos or Infants' Cloaks.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c. Aug 22y1

### BRITON AND BOER.

Blood and a little matter of \$500,000,000 are the price of empire in South Africa, and it isn't much of an empire at that.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boers seem to be pretty lively corpses for people whom the British authorities in South Africa claim to have annihilated.—Richmond Times.

Kitchener's proposing to depopulate the smaller towns in South Africa proves the Boers are even harder to settle than their rugged country was.—Philadelphia Times.

The Boers are to make another trek, this time to German East Africa. The splendid struggle of this heroic people is one of the finest pages of history.—Pittsburg Press.

If Kruger shall accomplish nothing else, he will at least prevent the world from forgetting the cruel aggression in South Africa, for which England must some day give account.—Exchange.

Evidently the Boers mean to protract the war and show that the loss of their towns does not mean the loss of their independence. Their defeats do not demoralize them. Their little armies scatter and reassemble without regard to the rules of war as understood in Europe.—Baltimore Sun.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17, our Store will be open every evening until after Christmas. Smiley Shoe Store, Norway Maine.

### Sleighs for Sale.

I have a few custom made Old Comfort Sleighs which I will sell at cost, also a few factory sleighs. Call and see them. J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me.

### Wanted.

A middle-aged woman of experience desires employment as nurse, or to care for an invalid lady. Address Mrs. Sarah W. Brown, Box 90, West Bethel, Me.

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White Birch, Yellow Birch and Rock Maple in 4ft. lengths, at the Russell Mill at South Bethel. E. L. Tebbets & Co.

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### How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean, W. Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief.

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Portland, Me., Dec. 12, 1900.

WHILE every section of the store is completely equipped with the brightest, cleanest and most thoroughly up-to-date stock the store has ever seen, perhaps the particular department for all that has outdone itself this year and surpassed all its previous efforts in the way of catering to the whims of Christmas shoppers, is the Basement.

It is the Toy shop first of all, then it is a pottery shop and a Japanese Bazaar. The stock of toys and other things for the Christmas tree is in sight to see. It includes about everything in the way of a novelty the foreign and home makers have thought of, it fully covers the whole domain of toydom. Besides the horses and carts and tops and balls and whips and arks and cars which you expect, there are hundreds of odd, queer, funny and interesting other things hard to catalogue, difficult to describe, but worth a journey to see, worthy of a place on your list of things to get for the children. Then the books and games—several big tables full of them, the very newest and latest and best. Baskets for every purpose. Dainty Japanese porcelain dishes, beautifully decorated artistic shapes and delicate texture. Cut glass from Dorlingers and other famous cutters. Lacquer ware, chaffing dishes and tea kettles, Bohemian glass, bronzes, fancy candle and candlesticks, and all the brilliant hued baubles, tinsel, etc., for decorating the house and Christmas tree. 'Tis worth your while to give a little of your valuable time to a careful look around the Basement.

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## NEW SPRAYING DEVICE.

Compressed Air Power Does Excellent Work With Bordeaux Mixture.

A new wrinkle in spraying with bor-

deaux mixture is the use of compressed

air, which a Pennsylvania farmer

describes in Rural New Yorker as fol-

lows: The first out shows the manner

of charging the air tanks, while the

second shows the machine in operation.

The rig is perhaps a little expensive,

but it does the work fast—just as fast

as you wish to—and the hard work is a

thing of the past. The entire outfit

consists of a two horsepower gasoline

engine, an air compressor mounted on

a one horse wagon and two wheel-

ed carts carrying the air and mixture

tanks. Each cart is supposed to carry

two tanks of 50 to 100 gallons each.

The photo shows three tanks. I had

intended to use a small tank for air

charging air tanks by machinery.

and have the initial pressure 200

pounds, but in practice I found it bet-

ter to have more air space and lower

pressure, so I added another tank. The

two tanks are connected together by

one-quarter inch gaspipe and shut off

valve. Each tank has a steam gauge to

show at all times the amount of

pressure inside it. One tank has a hose

connection with common union con-

necting to attach it to air compressor.

The other tank has a large pipe con-

connected at bottom. This pipe turns up

behind the tank and terminates with a

large valve—refilling valve. Near the

turn of the large pipe is a tee connec-

tion having attached two lines of hose,

as shown in the picture. Of course

more lines can be connected if thought

best. The energy is stored before com-

mencing work, so the number of noz-

zles used has no bearing on the quality

of the work done.

The carts are very simple affairs,

homemade; two thills with three cross-

pieces all bolted together, with the

tanks strap bolted to crosspieces. The

first picture shows how the engine and

air pump are mounted on a heavy one

horse wagon so as to be easily moved

to any point where it is most conven-

ient to water to fill spray tank. Oper-

ation is as follows: One cart is backed

up to the compressor, as shown in first

picture. The hose is connected (about

ten seconds' work) and engine started.

The operator then takes a large wood-

en pail or tub with a short piece of pipe

in bottom that fits the refilling valve,

opens a little relief valve at top of

spray tank and pours the mixture in.

By the time the operator gets the mix-

ture tank full the engine has got up a

pressure of 125 pounds in the air tank

and is ready to begin operations.

The machine is now ready for use, is

disconnected from the compressor and

driven to orchard. When ready to

throw spray, the valve in small pipe

connecting air to mixture tank is open-

ed a little. In two or three seconds the

gauge on mixture tank will show 50 or

60 pounds pressure. This is about the

right pressure to throw a dense fog of

spray. As long as nozzles are in use

the little valve is left open slightly so

that the pressure in the spray tank is

constant at 50 or 60 pounds. If the

nozzles are shut off for a minute or two

or longer, it is closed so pressure will

not go too high.

Now as to cost. For my purpose, all

things considered, a gasoline engine

seemed to be best. It cost \$105, is two

horsepower, weighs about 250 pounds.

The barrel shown is half full of water,

connected by pipes with water jacket

of engine cylinder. The can upon the

frame is the gasoline supply. I heat

COMPRESSED AIR OUTFIT IN THE FIELD.

the hot tube with charcoal. That is

the stuff I have found that will not

blow out on a windy day. The air

compressor cost \$60. Engine runs 400

revolutions, size of pulley ten inch, belt

three inch. With only 125 pounds max-

imum pressure and the fact that in

changing the compressor stops no wa-

ter jacket is really necessary, although

I use a little water in the jacket.

The tanks can be had of any manu-

facturer of soda water or bottlers' sup-

plies. They are known to the trade as

"air tanks." They can be had in any

size, are tested to 200 pounds or more,

are not very heavy and cost last winter

\$15 each for 50 gallon tanks. Every

one knows what nozzles, hose and con-

nections cost. I used grape wagon

wheels and axle for the carts. The

framework costs possibly \$5 for each.

Just figure on the cost of a telephone

line extending from your farm to town,

talk it over with those along the line

who would be glad to go in with you,

and you will be surprised that you

haven't had a phone long ago, says

Farm Journal.



Is absolutely pure. It costs only one-cent per day per hen if you buy it in large cans. It will increase the profit from your poultry this winter. To be profitable your poultry should lay now. All your hens should be in condition to lay daily while eggs are high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce eggs.

If you can't get the Powder sent to you. One package, 25 cts.; five, \$1. Large two-lb. can, \$1.20. Six cans, exp. paid, \$5. Sample copy best poultry paper free. J. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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"I occasionally drop into poet-

ry," as the man said when he fell

into the editorial waste basket.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A niggard kept a surly dog in

his yard, so that when the needy

called for a bite they could get it

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Syrup helps men and women to a

happy, vigorous old age.

Aunt—Well, Bobby, what do

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Jell-O, The New Dessert,

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Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your

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Mother—Didn't I tell you not to

touch the preserves without my

permission?

Son—Yes, mother.

"Then why didn't you come to

me and ask me?"

"Because I wanted some."

"Grandfather," said a saucy little

boy the other day, "how old are

you?" The old gentleman, who

was much under the ordinary size,

took the child between his knees,

and said: "My dear boy, I am

eighty-five years old; but why do

you ask?" The little fellow re-

plied: "Well, it seems to me you

are very small of your age!"

"Pompey, why, am de cross

colored baby like de buttercups

ob de valley?" "Gibs er up, Jonas.

Why am I?" "Why, one am col-

ored yellow, ain't it, and ain't de

other a colored yellow, too?"



## BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

More Than a Million Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy's Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

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Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or cloudy, milky appearance, your Kidneys are sick.

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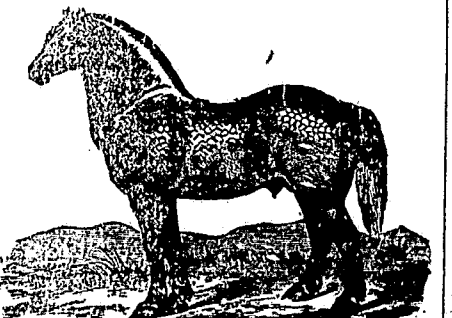
TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.20
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	3.15	1.30
South Paris,	5.53	3.33
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.40
Gilead,	10.58	4.50
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

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## Christmas Long Ago.

Do you mind that Christmas, Phyllis, Long ago, When I washed your lovely features In the snow; And you pelted me so soundly, And berated me so roundly, That my boyish spirit rose in grim defiance, don't you know, And I kissed you while you struggled In the snow.

Your face was red as scarlet, Then, my dear, And your flashing eyes betrayed an Angry tear; And we parted at the turning, While your face was deeply burning— Burning with indignant blushes, filling With horror fear, That you never would forgive me, Phyllis, dear.

But I called to you far up the

Winding lane, And you waited till I reached your

Side again, And your eyes grew soft and tender

As I told you, I remember, Told you of a love I swore to you could

never, never wane, And you halted, and I held you, In the lane,—Ex.



## IT'S NO USE—

A man simply can't make any sort

of success in business if he's tortured

with backache.

That means if his kidneys are out

of order.

Backache is really kidney ache.

It is one of the first indications of

kidney disease. It's bad enough of

itself, but it leads to a great deal

worse.

Unless it is stopped.

How?

## Doan's Kidney Pills

There's not a form of kidney trouble

that this wonderful little remedy will

not cure, and the patient stay cured.

Mr. John C. Meloon, grocer and

provision merchant at the corner of

Bridge and 7th streets, Lowell, Mass.,

says:—

"In the spring of 1896 I was forced, from

severe pain in the back, to procure Doan's

Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug

store, at the corner of Merrimack and Cen-

tral streets, and take a course of the treat-

ment. It was speedily followed by absolute

relief, and up to date I have not had a sym-

ptom of a return."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all

dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of

price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and

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## Bethel Laundry

Where yours ought to be.

We are here to stay all winter and

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## MAINE'S GREATEST STORE.

## For Christmas.

Write us your wants. There are thousands of givable things in this great store,—gifts of usefulness that cost more than lots of other things which are soon laid aside and forgotten. Tell us about what you want and the prices you will pay and we will select for you, using our very best judgment. If the goods do not prove what you want, you can return them.

Rocking Chairs, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up.  
Morris Chairs with cushions, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up.  
Couches, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00,—all hair for \$15.00.  
Rogers Silverware. Teaspoons, 98c per dozen.  
Odd pieces such as Cheese Scoops, Meat Forks, Soup Ladles, etc., 98 cents.  
Jardinières of decorated pottery, 50c to \$16.00.

Ferries, 50c, 75c, up to \$6.00.  
Pictures, beautifully framed, all subjects, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$50.00.  
Real Down Sofa Pillows, for covering, 22 inches square worth \$1.00, 39c.  
Persian Wilton Rugs, 54x27 inches, worth \$2.00, 98 cents.  
Fur Rugs \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00.  
All Wool Art Squares, 3 yards square, \$6.98.  
Oak Writing Desks, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, 8.00 \$10.00 and up.

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**SMILEY'S SHOE STORE,**  
**CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS,**

also all kinds of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leggings, Wool Boots, Gaiters, Wool Socks, and all kinds of footwear for all kinds of wear can be found here.  
We also carry a splendid line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases. The prices are right.  
We have more stock than any two Shoe Stores in the county.

Men's Slippers from 50c to \$1.50.

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We know we can suit you if you come here. Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, our store will be open evenings till after Christmas. Remember we have one of the largest stocks in the State. We shall have extra help during the Christmas rush. You are sure to get waited upon promptly.

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Get into good physical condition. Then you can avoid grip—any contagion. Effects of grip are serious on those whose systems are filled with impurities due to poor digestion or irregular bowels. True's Elixir will put you in vigorous health, enable you to throw off the clutches of grip. The reason is if you

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## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Fur Gloves

If these do not make a fitting combination please name something that does.

Christmas will be merry indeed to anyone receiving any of the above. Then I have fine HARNESS, SLEIGH BELLS, WHIPS, DRESS SUIT CASES, in short a fine assortment of everything in my line. Give me a call and be convinced.

**E. H. YOUNG, BETHEL, MAINE.**

## A Letter to Santa Claus.

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on the door-step, and got back into the road again, saying to himself:

"I wouldn't have anybody know it, and be called Santa Claus the rest of our life, but Polly'll have a good dinner for herself and her folks."

He barely reached his sleigh, hitched a little distance up the road, in time to escape being seen by a man who came from the direction of the village.

"There he is again," said Polly, "crunch, crunch."

"It's all I can afford," said Elder Group; "but a quarter-eagle can buy something. I'm glad somebody else has been here," he murmured, as he took out of his pocket a little faded blue silk bag and hung it on the door-knob.

He had hardly passed McGonagall's door when the postmaster came into the street, dragging a well-loaded new sled.

"I was caught in my own trap. I said I'd give Polly the sled if they would load it. And here I am playing Santa Claus when I ought to be in bed. But then I am postmaster, and Polly's letter was delivered. I'd like to see Polly, though, when she opens the door in the morning."

Mr. and Mrs. Lummis were up first and arranged a few Christmas surprises, although they had said Santa Claus was not coming. It seemed as if all had found, as they looked at their gifts, as much Christmas as they wished, when suddenly Polly shouted:

"Santa Claus was here last night. I heard him."

"Where was he?" asked Billy.

"Out front of the house."

"Let's go and see if his reindeer left any hoofmarks," said Mattie.

"The letter got him!" The letter got him!" shouted Polly.

There was a great deal of Christmas when the gifts were all brought into the sitting-room. And the next time Polly went into the village, it seemed as if everybody knew her and had a laugh ready.

WILLIAM O. STODDARD.

## The Cynic.

Dear old Jack; another noble man gone wrong! Thrown away his life and future for a song! Side tracked by a pretty face; Swindled through coquettish grace; Poor old Jack; illusions cannot last for long!

I can conjure up a picture; I can see Dear old Jack beset by offerings, two or three; Daring not her will oppose; Led and tethered by the nose, Thinking oft of gay old times he's had with me.

For myself, let Cupid put his wares away; Of fair woman's wily snare I will artfully beware; I will live unto myself, let come what may. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

## The Only Tender Part.

"Although I was late," said the new boarder, "I found the landlady had saved for me the tenderest part of the chicken."

"What was that?" asked the star boarder jealously.

"Some of the soup," —Indianapolis Press.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—If you are going to make Christmas presents, and of course you are, why not get something that will make life more comfortable and enjoyable during the cold winter that has so forcibly announced its

## T. F. FOSS &amp; SONS

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On to Christmas. Not many more days in which to do your shopping. Want to improve every moment now. Here's a Short Cut to Gift Selecting, right in this Store. There's everything needed to make home bright and cheerful, under this one roof. Furniture for Kitchen, Dining Room, Parlor, Sitting Room, Bedroom and Hall. Desks, Toilet Tables and hundreds of Single Pieces. Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery and Silverware, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac, Novelties of every description, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

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## Packing Trunks.

Anybody can pack a trunk in a way, but to pack one properly is another thing. Care should be taken to fill in solidly as one packs. Never go back and fill spaces after most of the things are in. Always pack large articles first. Skirts should be folded from the hem, folding them twice, then turning them back one fold, so that the skirt at the hem will be shaped like a W crushed together. This keeps them even and smooth at the bottom and leaves all the wrinkles to come at the top, where they show the least.

Wraps should be folded like men's coats. Waists and crushable dresses should be packed in trays. All puffs and sleeves should be slightly stuffed with something to keep them in shape; veils, laces, handkerchiefs and such articles may be used for this purpose. There is no danger of getting a trunk too full if rightly packed; the fuller the better; then everything keeps its place.

Hats and bonnets are the most difficult to manage. The bows should be filled with tissue paper or other soft material; then, after removing flowers and feathers, pack clothing closely and carefully around, and they will not be harmed. The feathers and flowers should be placed in a box with enough tissue paper to hold each in place. When all is in, lay a piece of paper cambric or other stretched goods over all to keep out the dust that is sure to find its way through the trunk top during a long journey.

## If Men Were Women.

"If I were a woman," said a man worth quoting to a southern correspondent, "I would think nothing better worth my while than to have a good and liberal education. I do not mean by that I would be satisfied with nothing less than a college training, though that is good in its way, and I would know history and geography and literature, with enough arithmetic to attend to my own accounts and business affairs should occasion require. If I were a woman, I should consider myself very incompetent to take up the lines of household management without a good working knowledge of cooking and cleaning and sewing. If I were a woman, I would learn to do every bit of work that is generally conceded to lie within woman's domain."

"If I were a woman," says another man, both writers giving their views to the Detroit Free Press, "I would inform myself upon the topics of the times and current events. I would know something about the latest books, the latest plays, a little about music and a little about art, even if I could not know much about any of these things. Then when my husband or my children or my friends were ready for a half hour's chat I could be counted on to be companionable. I would never discuss the servant question, and I would never tell about the little hitches in the domestic machinery."

This man's ideal woman stands out very clearly. She is the companionable woman.

## Jenious.

"Ah, beautiful lady," exclaimed the clairvoyant, "you have come to find your future husband! Is it not so?"

"Not much," replied the beautiful lady. "I have come to find out where my present husband is when he's absent." —Philadelphia Press.

Buy her a ring for Christmas big assortment at King's.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

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Handkerchiefs, plain and initial, silk, linen, lawn, Japonette and cotton. 2c to 50c

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In our Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department you will find many things that will be comfortable and pleasing.

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Hope to see you before the close of the year.

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Nice pleasant weather all the fall makes slow trade in Millinery. Owing to this fact I still have on hand some very desirable

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Wood and Coal Furnaces,

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## Christmas Gloves.

In wool, plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c

Kid and Mocha Gloves, wool lined, 50c, 75c and \$1

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Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs are always in order at Christmas. We have lots of them from 5c to 50c

The Initial ones, 7c to 50c

## Fancy Arm bands.

These make a gift that is always remembered. Silk elastic ribbon trimmed with a fancy buckle and neat bow, all colors, 25c and 50c

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A large assortment of graceful patterns, 25c and 50c

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White cotton Night robes trimmed with colored braid, 50c

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